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In response to the Examiner Interview Summary Record, subsequent to the telephone interview of March 30, 2004, the Substance of the Interview is provided below. The Examiner Interview Summary Record was sent via regular mail by Examiner Adam M. Queler.

THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

A verbatim listing of the Examiner Interview Summary Record, subsequent to the telephone interview of March 30, 2004 is as follows:

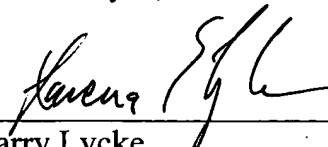
“Discussed whether or not W3C needs a whole XML document. Also discussed whether or not the claims require such a distinction. Briefly discussed whether or not the Heinemann reference deconstructs Bayeh. Also, explained that Heinemann teaches direct viewing of XML documents. Advised Applicant that significant changes in the claims in an after final action could raise new issues which would require further search and consideration. ”

Interview did not contact any exhibits and no agreement was made in connection to the claim discussed. The Applicant looks forward to the issuance of the patent resulting from the above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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